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Administrator's Sale.  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

SUPERIOR COURT.  
James S. Green, Administrator of James S. Green, deceased.  
vs. Green and others, heirs at Law of James S. Green, deceased.

Petition for sale of Real Estate.  
The undersigned, the Administrator of the estate of James S. Green, deceased, do hereby certify that the 15th day of May next, at 12 o'clock of the Court House in Wilmington, North Carolina, at the time of holding Superior Court in every County throughout the State, North Carolina should be without this Map.

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## STATE NEWS.

Hillsboro' has highway robbers.  
Raleigh is entirely without light in the street lamp.

Newbern pays its policemen \$30 per month.  
Heavy rain and hail in Charlotte last Wednesday.

The Newbern Journal of Commerce has been shown an edition weighing 29 ounces.  
An additional steamer is to be put on the river between Washington and Turboro.

A malignant type of measles is prevailing at the Penitentiary.  
The Southern says that 62 colored laborers left that place last Wednesday, to work on sugar plantations in Louisiana.

Memorial services in Hillsboro yesterday. F. N. Stradwick, Esq., was to have delivered the address.

Mr. Davis Cox, aged 17, and Mrs. Sophie Dixie, aged 45, hanged at the gallows at the Penitentiary.

James Fuller, colored, of Edgecombe, has been given five years in the Penitentiary for barn burning.

The ladies of Williamston, Martin county, are raising funds to build a Baptist Church edifice there.

Persons from the up country represent the wheat crop as being badly injured by the rust.

The Presbyterian gives a short account of the Memorial Services in Fayetteville on the 10th inst. Rev. J. C. Hulse acted as Chaplain on the occasion, and J. H. Myrover, Esq., delivered the oration.

The Tarboro' Southern regrets to hear that in many sections of the county the growing cotton crop has been seriously damaged by the late cold weather, causing it to rot to a considerable extent.

Jack Scott, convict in the Penitentiary, from Edgecombe county, died in that institution on last Monday night. Jack was in for a term of five years.

Mr. Willie D. Bryan, of Tarboro', has been appointed Express Messenger on the Tarboro' branch of the W. & W. Railroad, vice Mr. C. D. Horne, resigned.

J. F. Lumberton was overhauled in Newbern on Tuesday, for selling untaxed tobacco and calling it bacon. The confiscation of one year's stock, and two hundred pounds of tobacco was the consequence.

The Raleigh Telegram learns that a warehouse for the sale of Tobacco has been established at Durham, the headquarters of Smoking Tobacco Manufacturing in this State.

The Robesonian tells us how one little negro about 13 years old, Ku-Kluxed another little child aged 8, on last Sunday, at the residence of Mr. Zach Fulmore, about 17 miles from Lumberton, by filling him chock full of bullets from a shot gun.

The Hillsboro' Recorder says: The debt of Orange county is about \$30,000. An election was held last Thursday. Tax or No Tax? To know if the people were willing to enlarge the tax so as to pay the county out. By a majority of some 50 or 60, the people decided "no tax."

A traveling correspondent of the Roanoke News, who has traveled extensively in the Eastern and Middle portions of the State within the last five weeks, gives it as his opinion that there will be at least one third less cotton planted this season in the sections alluded to, than last year.

Thus the Hillsboro' Recorder: Not a half crop of apples this year, and the peaches and cherries are rotting and falling off of themselves. In Currituck county, 50 per cent in Currituck, 40 per cent in Chowan; large numbers from a new disease of a lung fever type in Gaston; 25 per cent in Davie; 20 per cent in Lincoln; 30 per cent in Greene; nine out of every ten attacked in Yadkin; 20 per cent in Forsyth; 30 per cent in Stanly; and 33 per cent in Alexander. Besides smaller losses in several other counties.

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they failed in Revenue, get remunerative scalps, and rid the country of a few "loil voters," whose loss would be its great gain.

What would Clay, Webster, or even Badger and Gaston think of the "times and the manners," could they arise from their honored sleep! The Fair was simply a number of wagons and trading tents. People are bent on a good crop next year, and do not let "side issues" call them away from their farms.—Wadeboro' Argus.

The Battleboro' Advance says that Dan'l Bisset, who lives near Wilson, was fleeced to the amount of \$320 by a counterfeit swindler a few days since. He paid that amount for a box marked C. O. and in the Express office at Wilson, but instead of getting counterfeit greenbacks, which he was after, he opened a box of saw dust.

The Winston Sentinel was presented a short time since with some specimens of native alum, picked up in Surry county.—One of the pieces was nearly as large as a hen egg, and almost pure. The specimens were gathered from the surface, and is represented to be in large quantities.

The Goldboro' Messenger learns that Jones county has voted by a large majority of the voters, to subscribe \$75,000 to the stock of the Planter's Railroad Company. This road, it will be remembered, is to go through the counties of Jones and Onslow, and connect with the Atlantic Railroad, a most important between Kinston and Newbern.

The Salisbury Examiner says: Col. Tate informs us that there is not a county along the line of the Western N. C. Road, but what will vote for a Convention, by a largely increased majority. The people are everywhere awake to the importance of the measure, and they are resolved to exert their sovereign power, regardless of threats or Radical arguments.

There will be a grand Sunday School celebration at Rocky Mount on the 31st of June next, and all Sabbath Schools are invited to attend. The Wilmington & Weldon railroad have agreed to pass all who wish to attend the celebration for one-third of regular fare, going and returning for same children, twelve years old and under are required to pay one-half of the one-third fare. The Sunday School Agent for North Carolina, Rev. Mr. Leard, and others will be present to address the children.

The Knights of Alameda county invite all Knights of good standing in adjoining counties to tilt with them, at Company Shops, on the 7th prox. Besides the usual honor of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, there will be awarded to the successful Knight an elegant rifle and saddle. Those wishing to enter the lists will communicate with S. E. Allen, Company Shops, on or before the 1st of next month, for information as to terms of entrance, rules, &c.

G. M. Lea, J. R. Ruffin, Albert Murray, Robert Bingham and L. B. Holt have been selected as Judges for the occasion.

Gov. Caldwell publishes a card in yesterday's Telegram, in which he apologizes to Hon. Josiah Turner, of the Sentinel, and the public generally for the very indecent letter recently published by him, in which he called Mr. Turner a "liar." In this connection it might be proper to state that there has been no more lying in Raleigh and Wilmington, for several days past, that Mr. Turner had already taken steps to demand "personal satisfaction in the usual manner with gentlemen."

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by Chief of Police, of the Birmingham Police Department, in readiness at Sheriff Martin's birth he assisted in taking the room of Ruloff and told him that at the time had come. The prisoner declared that he was ready, and not only did not resist, but he was strapped and bound with his head for the one and arranged so that he could see the other being placed closely about his neck, his arms pinned tightly to his side, but the other arms being left free, he immediately obeyed the dictates of habit by thrusting his hands into his pantaloons pockets. Making slightly bent forward in his attitude, he was told to "shake hands with the gentlemen who present he said: "Let us shake hands here, for I shall be going down through the stairs." After that he went through the ceremony with all, after which it was over thrust his hands into his pockets again. Then turning to Sheriff Martin he said: "I have many clergymen following down there, and I am glad to see Martin assuring him his wishes in the respect would be observed, he said in a perfectly natural voice, "Let's go." Walked between two deputy sheriffs, but was

The following nominations were made to-day: Charles S. English, Collector of Customs Georgetown, D. C.; F. C. Humphreys, Collector of Customs at Pensacola, Fla.; Thomas H. Hu

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